

## EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

### SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE 2004-2005 ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING

**Outcome:** 1

**Output Group:** 1.2 – Assistance to individuals including those with special needs.

#### **DEST Question No. E661\_05**

Senator Crossin provided in writing.

#### **Question:**

Now that ASSPA is to be abolished, if an Indigenous school parent group successfully apply for funds for their Indigenous students to whom will it be paid - to the school or school council?  
Who will control these funds?

#### **Answer:**

##### *Parent School Partnerships Initiative*

Recipients of Parent School Partnerships Initiative funding must be an incorporated legal entity. Where the legal entity is other than an ASSPA Committee, the entity is accountable for managing the funds in partnership with Indigenous parents and communities and schools. Members of non-incorporated ASSPA Committees are encouraged to continue their involvement in these local projects.